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IDENTIFICATION REFERENCE FOR SA100 SERIES POWER AMPLIFIERS

NOTE: All serial numbers and dates quoted are approximate only. Dates quoted are time of manufacture. Exact date and serial number of Mk changeover cannot be guaranteed.

Mk1

April 1990 through September 1994

Serial numbers 5629 through 6753

BJT input transistors

Most are wired with Furakawa input and output cables

Some are wired with Kimber input and output cables

U shaped chassis design

Not up-gradable to Mk2

Identified as Mk1 by checking for a non-removable base and a lack of countersunk screws on rear panel

Mk2

January 1994 through April 1998

Serial numbers 6397 through 8299

JFET input transistors

Most are wired with original Siltec input and output cables

H chassis design

Changed from 4 heatsinks per side to 5 midway through production life cycle

Up-gradable to Mk3 (if long chassis with 5 heatsinks per side)

Single Transformer

Identified as Mk2 by checking for a single power transformer and six countersunk screws on rear panel

Mk3

April 1998 through October 2001

Serial numbers 8299 through 0836

Same circuit board set as Mk2

All wired in generation three (G3) Siltec input and output cables

Ground lift switch fitted to Mk3 midway through production life cycle

Two transformers (paralleled - not configured as dual mono)

Identified as Mk3 by checking for twin power transformers or Mk3 designation on rear panel

NOTE: The SA102 is a new product, and no SA100 can be upgraded to SA102 specification.